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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.		3027.1US(96-0684.1)
First Inventor or Application Identifier		Pan, et al.
Title	WELL-DRIVE ANNEAL TECHNIQUE USING PREPLACEMENT OF NITRIDE FILMS FOR ENHANCED FIELD ISOLATION	
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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(preferred arrangement set forth below)
-Descriptive title of the invention
-Cross References to related Applications
-Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D
-Reference to Microfiche Appendix
-Background of the Invention
-Brief Summary of the Invention
-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
-Detailed Description
-Claim(s)
-Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets 14
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- Newly executed (original or copy)
- Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(For continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
(Note Box 5 below)
- DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - Computer Readable Copy
 - Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 37CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
- English Translation Document (if applicable)
- Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS/PTO-1449) Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
- Small Entity Statement filed in prior application, Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
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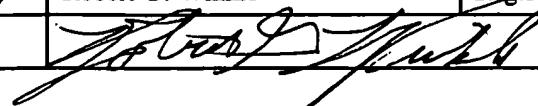
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17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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Prior application information: Examiner A. Mai Group/Art Unit: 2814

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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106 330 206 165 Design filing fee
107 540 207 270 Plant filing fee
108 790 208 395 Reissue filing fee
114 150 214 75 Provisional filing fee

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims Fee from below Fee Paid
Total Claims 8 -20** = 0 x 18 = 0
Independent Claims 1 - 3** = 0 x 78 = 0
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102 82 202 41 Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 82 209 41 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 22 210 11 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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139 130 139 130 Non-English specification
147 2,520 147 2,520 For filing a request for reexamination
112 920* 112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113 1,840* 113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115 110 215 55 Extension for reply within first month
116 400 216 200 Extension for reply within second month
117 950 217 475 Extension for reply within third month
118 1,510 218 755 Extension for reply within fourth month
128 2,060 228 1,030 Extension for reply within fifth month
119 310 219 155 Notice of Appeal
120 310 220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121 270 221 135 Request for oral hearing
138 1,510 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140 110 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
141 1,320 241 660 Petition to revive - unintentional
142 1,320 242 660 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143 450 243 225 Design issue fee
144 670 244 335 Plant issue fee
122 130 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner
123 50 123 50 Petitions related to provisional applications
126 240 126 240 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581 40 581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146 790 246 395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
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